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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT TACOMA

10 DEANGELO A GREEN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MARGARET GILBERT, MICHAEL  
14 GLEASON, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:17-CV-05898-RBL-DWC

ORDER

16 Plaintiff DeAngelo A. Green, proceeding *pro se*, initiated this civil rights Complaint  
17 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. *See* Dkt. 1. On December 13, 2017, Plaintiff filed a Motion titled  
18 “Protective Order,” wherein he states he has been placed on lockdown and does not have access  
19 to his legal materials. Dkt. 8. He requests the Court contact the Washington State Penitentiary  
20 (“WSP”) and give WSP permission to let Plaintiff have access to his legal papers. *Id.*

21 The Supreme Court has “recognized that experienced prison administrators, and not  
22 judges, are in the best position to supervise the daily operations of prisons across this country.”  
23 *Johnson v. California*, 543 U.S. 499, 529 (2005). Here, Plaintiff is requesting the Court involve  
24 itself in the daily operations of WSP and its decisions regarding a prisoner’s access to documents

1 while in lockdown. *See* Dkt. 8. Plaintiff has reviewed the Motion, and declines to insert itself  
2 into the daily operations of WSP. *See Jones v. North Carolina Prisoners' Labor Union, Inc.*, 433  
3 U.S. 119, 125 (1977) (courts must give “appropriate deference to the decisions of prison  
4 administrators”). Accordingly, Plaintiff’s Motion (Dkt. 8) is denied.

5 The Court notes it has provided Plaintiff with an extension of time to file his amended  
6 complaint in light of the fact he is in lockdown. *See* Dkt. 10.

7 Dated this 21st day of December, 2017.

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United States Magistrate Judge  
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